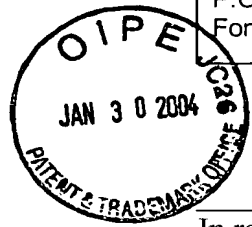


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004 (Paper No. 6), finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-19 and 21-25, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 1, 10 and 17 are amended and claims 6 and 16 are canceled without prejudice herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.